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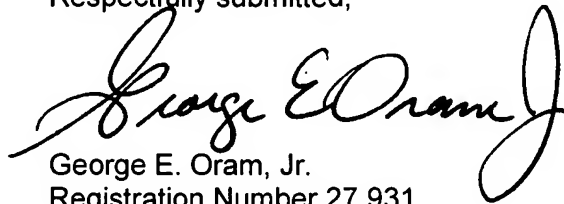
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Sir:

In compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report in the corresponding international application. The relevance of the references is noted in the International Search Report. We understand that the references have been forwarded by the International Bureau and are available to the Examiner. However, if the Examiner needs copies of any of the references, the Examiner is requested to advise counsel accordingly.

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